

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
CIVIL MINUTES—  
GENERAL

Case No. 5:23-cv-01056-SSS-DTBx

Date March 26, 2024

Title *Dennis Cooper v. Rosalinda Hill, et al.*

Present: The Honorable SUNSHINE S. SYKES, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Irene Vazquez

Not Reported

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorney(s) Present for Plaintiff(s):

Attorney(s) Present for Defendant(s):

None Present

None Present

**Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) Order to Show Cause re Dismissal for  
Lack of Prosecution**

Generally, each Defendant must answer or otherwise respond to the complaint within 21 days after service (60 days if the Defendant is the United States). Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 12(a)(1).

In the present case, it appears that Plaintiff served the summons and complaint on one or more Defendants, but such Defendant(s) did not file an answer or otherwise respond to the complaint. Consequently, on October 30, 2023, Plaintiff requested the entry of default with respect to the applicable Defendant(s), and the Clerk entered default on October 31, 2023. [Dkt. 14, 15]. Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 55(a).

The defaulted Defendant(s) have not moved to set aside the default nor otherwise responded in this action. Plaintiff moved for the entry of default judgment, but that motion was denied without prejudice on January 16, 2024. [Dkt. 20]. Plaintiff has not subsequently filed a corrected or renewed motion for the entry of default judgment. Accordingly, the Court, on its own motion, hereby orders Plaintiff to show cause in writing on or before **April 9, 2024**, why this action should not be dismissed, with respect to each defaulted Defendant. Pursuant to Rule 78 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court finds that this matter

is appropriate for submission without oral argument. This Order to Show Cause will be discharged if Plaintiff files, before the deadline set forth above, a motion for the entry of default judgment with respect to the applicable Defendant(s). Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 55(b).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**